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director had initiated against excessive cost of foodstuffs did much to force the avalanche of selling. Besides long threatened free movement of corn and hogs from rural sources had finally unnerved speculators who for months have been winners by anticipating the skyward flight of the market. Closing prices of corn were excited at the lowest point of the session a net decline of 3/4c to 11 1/4c with July \$1.53 1/2 to \$1.54 1/2 and September \$1.51 to \$1.51 1/2. Oats lost 2 1/4c to 3 1/4c and provision 20c to \$1.80.

Articles.	Open.	Close.
Corn—		
July	\$1.52	\$1.53 1/2
September	1.59	1.51
Oats—		
July70 1/4	.68 1/2
September69 1/4	.67
Pork—		
May	52.00	
July	50.50	49.30

Oil and Gas.

Doddridge county, West Virginia, is completing as many or more wells than any other section. All of the late completions are located in Central district and are light pumps. The Imperial Oil and Gas Products Company's No. 3 on the M. E. Dotson farm is a five-barrel pump. This location is 1,000 feet west of the same company's No. 5 on the D. T. Mason farm. In the same locality the Hope Natural Gas company has drilled No. 6 on the Mary O'Donnell farm from the Maxon sand to the Big Injun formation. It is located inside of defined territory and is good for 30 barrels a day.

In Central district the Carnegie Natural Gas company's second test on the Agnes Carder farm, a gasier in the Maxon sand, has been drilled to the Big Injun sand and is showing for a 10-barrel pump. The same company has completed No. 3 on the H. L. Duckworth farm into the Big Injun sand and it is not good for more than five barrels a day. This location is 1,100 feet north of production on the same farm. Inside of defined territory the Hope Natural Gas company has drilled No. 3 on the L. Dotson farm through the Big Injun sand. It is showing for a 10 or 15-barrel pump.

On Elk Fork, Curtis district, Roane county, the Fisher Oil company and The Natural Gas Company of West Virginia have completed No. 9 on the J. B. Whitfield farm. It is showing for a 10-barrel pump in the Salt sand. In Harper district the Carter Oil company's test on the Martha Monroe farm is completed in the Salt sand and is a very light pump. In Washington district, Jackson county, the same company's No. 3 on the S. C. Monroe farm is good for 10 barrels a day in the Salt sand.

On Tait run, Grant district, Ritchie county, W. A. Miller has drilled No. 39 on the West Virginia tract into the Big Injun sand. It is a fair gasier. In the same district the Junior Oil company is drilling in the sand at No. 13 on the same tract. On the same tract and in the same district, A. M. Deem has the rig completed for No. 28. In Walker district, Wood county, the Power Oil company is starting No. 8 on the Johnson tract.

On Hazlett Fork, Duval district, Lincoln county, the Carter Oil company has started to drill a test on the E. T. Noble farm. This location is 2,000 feet east of the Wayland Oil and Gas company's test on the A. C. Belcher farm. On Buckeye Fork of Jobbs creek, Washington district, the same company has started to drill a second test on the Moore heirs' farm. In the same district, James Potter & Co. are drilling No. 18 on the Standard Fuel Oil company's property. The last named well is located 1,300 feet east of No. 1 on the same farm.

In Troy district, Gilmer county, the Carnegie Natural Gas company has started to drill on the H. L. Farnsworth farm. The Blackshore Oil and Gas company is rigging up at a test on the Mary Westel farm, located in Meade district, Marshall county. In Liberty district, William Richards & Co. have a fishing job at a test on the William Richards farm.

In Sardis district, Harrison county, Varne & Price have made a location on the L. L. Davidson farm. In Ten Mile district, the Moon Oil and Gas company has started to drill on the D. C. Blake farm. In Simpson district the Clarksburg Light and Heat company has drilled a test on the

Columbia Winters farm through all sands and is dry.

The Ridge Oil company's No. 5 on the Anna Newery farm, located in Clay district, Wood county, is a light pump in the second Cow Run sand. In Greene district, Wetzel county, the Hope Natural Gas company has a light gasser in the Big Injun sand at a test on the Peasley Hought farm. In Sherman district, Calhoun county, the same company's test on the Ida M. Polling farm is good for 15 barrels a day in the Big Injun sand. In Carroll district, Lincoln county, the Columbia Gas and Electric company has a Berea grit gasser at a test on the Moses C. Roberts farm.

South of Washington, Pa., the Manufacturers' Light and Heat company's well on the John Reed farm is declining. The gauge for the 24 hours ending at 7 o'clock yesterday morning was 60 barrels. In Morris township, Greene county, E. H. Tague & Co.'s second test on the Enoch Brooks farm is averaging 35 barrels a day. They expect to give a 20-quart shot in a few days.

At Whitmer station, Allegheny county, Ferguson & Co. have completed their well on the E. D. Phillips lot. It is a duster. West of Allison Park the Oak Hill Oil company is due to get the sand this week at a test on the Robert Bartlett farm. In the Kendall pool, Hanover township, Beaver county, Tope, Coulter & Co. has completed No. 10 on the J. B. and A. M. Buchanan farm. It shows for a three-barrel pump.

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Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, April 30.—The market on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange was broad and active yesterday, sales totaling 1,250 shares, and \$40,250 bonds, \$10,000 of the latter being independent. Prices were strong, 15 stocks advancing, six declining and six showing no change. Sewer Pipe scored the second largest gain of the day—4 1/2 points, to 27 1/2, with sales of 1,430 shares. Fireproofing was up 1/4, to 9, at the close, and the preferred was up 1/4, to 16 1/2, with Harbison-Walker Refractories, preferred, showing no change at 100. On sales of 885 shares Westinghouse Airbrake traded 1/4 higher, at 100, and Westinghouse Electric advanced 1/4, to 52 1/2, high for the day being 52 1/2. Selling up to 102, United States Steel closed at 101 1/4, or up 1/4.

The glass shares were steady to strong. At 119, Pittsburgh Plate Glass was up a point, as was American Window Glass Machine, to 86, the preferred rising 1/4, to 82 1/2, while United States Glass, at 32 1/2, was stationary. The brewing stocks were irregular. Independent Brewing was down 1/4, to 3 1/2, Pittsburgh Brewing selling 1/4 lower, at 5 1/2, while the preferred brought 18, for a half-point gain. Consolidated Ice finished unchanged, at 6 1/2.

Summary,		
Sales.	High.	Low.
65 A W G M.....	85	85
25 A W G M.....	82½	82
40 C G S & M.....	47	47
70 Con Ice.....	67½	6½
610 Fireproof.....	94	8¾
150 Fireproof, pf.....	16½	16½
10 H W Ref pf.....	100	100
170 Ind Brew.....	3¾	3¼
225 Lone S Gas.....	27½	267
485 Mfrs L & H.....	53	52½
1,000 Mt Shasta.....	38	38
240 Ohio F O.....	23½	23
1,795 Ohio F S.....	50	49½
1,676 Okla Gas.....	37	36¾
92 Okla P & R.....	11½	11
100 Pbg Brew.....	5½	5½
25 Pbg Brew pf.....	16	16
8,000 P-J Copper.....	22	20
2 P O Oil & Gas.....	12½	12¾
40 P Plate G.....	112½	119
200 Riv E Oil.....	1¼	1¼
1,430 Sewer Pipe.....	27½	24
25 U Nat G C.....	134½	134
30 U S Glass.....	32½	32½
135 U S Steel.....	102	101½
866 West Airbrake.....	100	108
515 West Electric.....	52½	51½